



2600
2632

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Barber et al.

Serial No. 09/812,302

Filed: March 20, 2001

PEST CONTROL TECHNIQUES

) Before the Examiner

) Group Art Unit

RECEIVED

OCT 12 2001

Technology Center 2600

#7/B
L. Michael Jr.
10/18/01

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment for the above-entitled patent application. Please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include issue fees.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

Date of Deposit: October 4, 2001
Name of Registered Representative: L. Scott Paynter

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Scott Paynter".

Date of Signature: October 4, 2001

Second Preliminary Amendment and Attachment
Page 1 of 4

Inventors: Barber et al.
Application No. 09/812,302
Docket number 7094-160